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Upcoming Events

A Night of the Blues

November 11th, 2004 BB King's Cafe Universal City Walk 8:30 pm with International Award Winning Guitarist Marino

Proceeds from this special evening benefit the following charities:
 Angels on Earth and Team Vico
 Both Foundations help to heal, educate and enlighten children across America.

Awards

Awards this evening will be presented to:
 RUTH McCARTNEY of McCartney Multimedia.
 Ruth will receive the ANGELS ACROSS AMERICA Award

in recognition of her continued support of the Angels On Earth Foundation.
 MARINO DE SILVA, President and Founder of Angels On Earth.
 Marino will receive the TEAM VICO PLATINUM AWARD
 in recognition of his continued support for autistic children.



For more information on this event / tickets please contact info@angels-on-earth.us

Events

Ray Charles Tribute Concert at Staples Center, Los Angeles



Now here was a star studded event. In honor of Ray Charles, L.A.'s finest musicians and actors came out to dedicate a 2 hour show (taped for television) to musically celebrate the life and legacy of "Brother Ray". Besides some amazing music performances there was also a multimedia preview of the upcoming release of the movie "Ray" starring Jamie Foxx. The "Ray" project started as an independent movie and just recently got picked up by Universal.

Obviously, there were no cameras allowed but here is the star line up for that evening. Presented by Jamie Foxx among the artists and performers were:

Tom Cruise, Bruce Willis, Reba, Kenny Chesney, Regina King, B.B. King, our own [Billy Preston](#), Mary J. Blige and many, many more...

We at mcartney.com want to encourage all Ray Charles fans to support the Ray Charles Foundation. You can find more information about the [Ray Charles Foundation here...](#)

Farewell Brother Ray..

"The world lost a great musician, heaven gained a maestro" (Rev. Jessie Jackson.)

On the Road

Voodoo Music Fest (EconoMixx) in New Orleans, LA



At the Voodoo EconoMixx which was hosted very kindly by [Adams and Reese LLP](#), and their crack attorney Bill Kelly, Ruth and the other panelists discussed the future of the music industry, in terms of convergence of the *old* music industry model and technology advances. They also opined on how it impacts emerging as well as established artists. Panelists were:

Lee Abrams ([XM Radio](#)), Matt Wisdom ([TurboSquid](#)), Scott (The Bullethead) Riley [eMusic Live](#), Jon McHugh (Moderator, [Jive Records](#)) Ruth McCartney ([iFanz](#))

Ruth was spotted (backstage in the kitchen at Emeril's on Magazine Street) enjoying a multi course dinner under the excellent supervision of Chef Chris and host Michael Grozier of HOB / Foundation Room.(center)

We want to thank **all** of our generous hosts in New Orleans who made us feel so welcome, we can't wait to get back and discuss, eat, drink and just enjoy life a little more. Thanks, we love you guys !

Bottom line: We had a lot of fun. We also took some very cool pictures of the city and its events. For a complete archive of all our [New Orleans Trip Pics click here...](#)



In Development



Web

John Cleese launches brand new web site. Here's a little bit of shameless self-promotion. We are proud to announce that after 6 months of hard work, the McCartney.com team has finished the official web site for John Cleese. www.thejohncleese.com will become John's hub for new content that he is going to produce in the coming months and years. Besides all the generous *free* content that he's giving away on the site, the most exciting features are in the members only area. There is never before published or broadcast material that John has put together for his fans, from poetry and sketches to exclusive audio and video rants, vast family picture archives, this site is truly a treasure chest of information about everything funny in

CleeseWorld. It is amazing what he is offering his Fanz for an [individual membership of \\$49.97 per year](#). (Corporate Membership packages also available...)

So, by not giving any graphics or content away here, we encourage you to take thejohncleese.com for a digital spin !

(The Cleese production team from left to right: Garry, Brian, Christian, Broen, The Master himself John Cleese, Ruth and John and me, Martin taking the photograph...) For a full list of credits who worked on thejohncleese.com stay tuned we will publish it on our site in the news section.

iFanz Newz

iFanz will launch version 3.0 in early to mid January 2005. The new membership services will include an Online Open iFanz Forum where the Fanz will be able to participate and interact with their favorite stars, and were newcomers will get a chance to showcase their wares to a broader audience. iFanz will also give all their members more web space to upload their photos, lyrics and MP3s. By expanding our features portfolio we hope that the online artist community will continue to embrace iFanz as the only advertising free, one-on-one fan based marketing tool on the web.

More info at: www.ifanz.com

Fun Stuff

Ever wondered what your name spells in an Anagram ? Check out anagrams.com - you can anagram your name there and get a whole new perspective on the meaning of your life.

<http://www.anagramgenius.com/server.html>

Ruth's Recipe of the Month

Here's a simple party season appetizer recipe du jour: Bacon Wrapped Enoki with Green Onions, Asparagus and Zucchini: Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a cookie sheet. Trim, clean and separate Enoki mushrooms into 6 bunches. Trim and peel the asparagus. Arrange bacon strips on sheet. At a perpendicular angle, arrange the enoki, julienned zucchini sticks, one asparagus spear and some green onion tops. Wrap the bacon to form a bundle. Bake for 7-9 minutes. Remove from oven, drizzle with EVOO and season with kosher salt or grey salt and cracked pepper to taste. Serve with drawn butter or ponzu sauce. Serves 6.

Retro Music Download of the Month

[Free Ride](#) (Edgar Winter)

(Click the link or graphic to download the song directly into your iTunes Library.)

Here's how it works: By clicking the link your iTunes will launch automatically and take you to the Music Store. Should you be on a different playlist, all you have to do is click on the "Music Store" within iTunes and from there you can download the track.



Joke of The Month

Two Reasons Why It's So Hard To Solve A Redneck Murder

1. All the DNA is the same.
2. There are no dental records.

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